Evergreen

Rev. David L. Bailey preached a splendid sermon here Sunday evening to a large congregation.

Cpl. H. C. Staples, Jr., of Fort Belvoir spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Staples.

Mrs. J. K. Hamilton and boys, Richard and Donald spent Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Davis, Farmville.

Emile T. Bruce, USN, has returned to California after spending his leave with his family.

Mrs. M. L. Hudson and Mrs. Earl Massie are patients at Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Puckette and son, Tommy, of Pamplin, called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Franklin Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Prinkle and family of Harrisonburg spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Evans.

Patricia Nell Farrar spent Saturday with Mrs. Frank Austin.

Mrs. S. C. Anderson spent the week end with Mrs. Emma Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Beeler and daughter of Salem and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Blount and son, Roanoke, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Farrar.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Richardson and children were dinner guests Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Clapp and daughter, Sylvia of Richmond spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cralle.

day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Woolridge.

Little Virginia Lee Franklin and Mrs. W. E. Warriner are on the sick list. Those who called in the home of Mrs. Warriner were Mrs. H. B. Cralle, Mrs. Jennie Johnson, Mrs. S. J. Evans and daughter, Ann, of Petersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Evans of Charlotte Court House, visited his sisters, Miss Blannie Evans and Mrs. Jack Hodge recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Almond and children and Lawrence Stewart of Covington, spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stewart.

J. L. Evans spent Sunday with his wife at Catawba.

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Stonewall

Most of the farmers are working day and night to get their tobacco sold while it's selling so good.

Rev. F. J. Wingfield preached at Bethel Church on Sunday morning. He and Mrs. Wingfield were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Moore.

We are so sorry to hear that Mrs. Callie Carson is sick at this writing. Hope she is soon better and out again.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Wheeler and daughter, Bertha, spent Sunday in Roanoke with their aunt, Mrs. Rosa Carson, and to help celebrate her birthday. Hope she will see many more happy days to come.

We want to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Chick on next Tuesday, Jan. 22, on their 50th wedding date. We hope for them many more happy days together. His brother, Elwin is the only one living that attended the marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chick and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beard and son, Lawrence, visited Mrs. Chick's mother, Mrs. W. H. Drinkard, in Lynchburg on last Sunday. She is in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Jennings.

Mr. and Mrs. Tof Ray Burnett spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Burnette.

Mr. and Mrs. Parks Jennings visited her brother, Dr. David Christian, who is ill in Virginia Baptist Hospital. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Turnes were dinner guests of their daughter, Mrs. Hugh Brown and her family on last Sunday. They also attended preaching services there to hear Rev. W. A. Irving preach.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Johnson and son of Evergreen spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Beard.

Oakville

Pfc. Dan Lewis of Ft. Jackson, S. C., who flew 10 days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lewis, has returned to his station, and is on maneuvers in Georgia for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Lewis visited Mrs. Bettie L. Megginson in Lynchburg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilkerson have been visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilkerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Martin, Mrs. John C. Moore, Mrs. J. G. Martin and "Butch" motored to Martinsville Sunday to see Mr. Warren Martin who has been sick.

The Oakville PTA met on Tuesday night, Jan. 8 with a small attendance. Mrs. Gordon's room had the most parents present so they will enjoy some extra play-time. The PTA voted to buy a microscope for the science classes in school and I've heard they have gotten it and are really enjoying using it. "Seeing is believing," and I feel sure that it will be money well spent.

Mrs. Tom Gilbert is sick at this writing. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Saturday will mark the close of hunting season. The war on birds will be over. We wish it would mark the close of all wars. We must be patient and pray harder as well as work to that end. You know "more things are wrought by prayer than this world e'er dreamed of."

COMMISSION ORDERS INSURANCE RATE SLASH

The State Corporation Commission has ordered reductions in certain types of automobile insurance rates that will mean lower charges for thousands of Virginia motorists.

The reductions include:

1. A decrease of 25 per cent in the rate for comprehensive automobile insurance.

2. A cut of 15 percent in the rate for $100 deductible collision policies.

3. A reduction of 100 percent in the rate of $50 deductible collision policies.

VERA

Mr. and Mrs. James Franklin and son spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harmen Motley, of Roanoke.

Pamplin Vicinity

We are sorry to hear Mrs. Willie Tolley still continues ill in the Southside Hospital. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Those who called to see Mrs. Judd Glover and family during the week end were: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Staples of Evergreen, Miss Anna Harris of Liberty Chapel, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Reynolds and son, Donald, Mrs. Hackney and daughter, Martha Gayle, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Greene of Farmville, Carl Ferguson and Edward Cumby.

Miss Lois Hubbard of Richmond spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. Swanson Anderson of Farmville spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Ferguson.

Miss Joan Williams spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Williams.

Carl Baldwin under went an operation in Virginia Baptist Hospital during the week end. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Bryant spent the week end in Richmond with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Peters.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Hubbard and daughter, Lois, called to see Mr. and Mrs. Walter Richardson Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mary Garrison spent the week end in Lynchburg with relatives.

Miss Margaret Richardson spent several nights last week with her aunt, Mrs. S. R. Hubbard.

Those who visited Mrs. Green Garrett recently were Mr. and Mrs. John Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Divals Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. James Blackwell.

Those who visited Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cumby during the week end were Frank Cumby, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Tibbs of Spring Mills, and Mr. Clarence Lee.

Mrs. J. C. Walker from Burkeville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Embra Davis.

PAMPLIN RURITANS MET JANUARY 11th

The Pamplin Ruritan Club held their regular meeting Jan. 11, in the high school with a large attendance. Dinner was served by the teachers and mothers of the fifth, sixth and seventh grades.

President Eugene Sears presided at the meeting. Reports were given and minutes read of the December meeting by William Hix, secretary.

The guest speaker for the evening was A. H. Hamilton Jr., fire chief of the Volunteer Fire Department of Drakes Branch.

Two of the club members, Edward Ranson and William Hix, will attend the Ruritan National Convention at Ashville, N. C., Jan. 27, 28, and 29.

Sgt. Doss Earns Award

Sgt. Samuel L. Doss of Appomattox, now serving with the 152nd Transportation Port Company in Korea, was recently awarded the Good Conduct Medal for exemplary behavior, efficiency and fidelity to service.

Sgt. Doss entered the Army on November 22, 1948 and has served in Korea since August 29, 1950. He is presently assigned as a stevedore foreman with the 152nd.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey L. Doss, he worked on his father's farm prior to entering the Army.

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FATHER DARKLEAF

By The Editor

A COUNTRY EDITOR ON TOUR

I have learned what many, especially the ladies, knew all along: there is no indispensable man. And so, first of all I wish to thank those who did what I consider an excellent job of getting out our paper during our greatly needed vacation. We could not have left the shop without knowing that everything would run on schedule, and so our thanks to: "Billy" Evans, Mrs. G. L. Dons, Percy Staton, Mrs. J. L. Hudson, and all others who helped.... including the advertisers and correspondents.

We visited nine states and drove 5,000 miles during our trip, and without car trouble or accident. In fact we did not even see any sign of an accident or wreck, save a big truck on fire near Salem, Va. Mother Brightleaf deserves credit for a demonstration of careful driving, and Dr. Chas. F. James for having furnished us perfect route maps. Top features of our trip were visits to Chattonoga, Birgingham, Vicksburg, Natchez, Baton Rouge, New Orleans, Biloxi, Mobile, Pensacola, Panama City, Ocala, Warm Springs and Atlanta. If you will bear with us, we will be writing of our trip for several weeks . . . bearing in mind that we still think that Appomattox is tops as a growing town.

I had a speaking engagement in Lynchburg Wednesday, Jan. 2, and from there we drove on to Roanoke and put in at the delightful Hotel Roanoke. A good start is important, so after breakfast in the beautiful Hotel Roanoke dining room, we hit route 11 at Salem and headed into Southwest Virginia. The Christmas lights were still on in Christiansburg. The Hotel Governor Tyler in Radford looked attractive. Cattle grazing on Draper Mountain. Lots of sheep in Wythe County: a coming thing in Virginia. The Virginia House at Marion . . . and The Cedars. Always think of the late Sherwood Anderson and his son, Robert Lane, when pass through Marion. And then near Emory and Henry College where the late Pedie Jackson coached great football teams. We will have to pay another visit to Emory & Washington. The Martha Washington Inn, mountain laurel wrappings for holiday decorations . . . burley tobacco warehouses, the New Dixie Hotel factory and Vann's. And then Bristol, Tennessee, after lunch, into Tennessee. Get far along in Kingsport, a coming town. The big Eastman Kodak plant has a fabulous pay roll, and with its wide streets and many new homes it stands as evidence of what we were to see all along in Tennessee: unparalled prosperity. Rogersville with its great high school and another tobacco warehouse.

The tourist business was worth 450,000,000 last year in Tennessee. And one of the greatest projects of all times, the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) is really paying off. You are at Oak Ridge, and you realize this is modern America, producing and on the boom. Farm lands are being reclaimed and you see how man is controlling disastrous flood waters.

And thus on into Knoxville, home of the Tennessee Volunteers and the capital. It was somewhat sad there, for Tennessee had lost to Maryland in the Sugar Bowl football game. We met Tennessee cars all the way into New Orleans, rolling back from the big New Year's day game. A junior Chamber of Commerce sign: this is Knoxville's most dangerous intersection . . . 1951 record 2 dead and 22 injured." You see few billboards along the highway. Dairy cattle. And all over housing construction is of the new ranch type. Even a nice town with wide streets but they are narrowed by angle parking. And stopping just short of Chattanooga, we stayed overnight at the very modern Cherokee Hotel in Cleveland, Tenn. This is a booming town of over 25,000 population, with excellent pay rolls and every evi-

Dratt Board Calls Attention To Provisions

Mr. H. A. Gurney of Selective Service Local Board 8, Appomattox County, pointed out this week that the Universal Military Training Act as amended June 19, 1951, provides that a registrant who was on June 19, 1951, in a deferred classification, or who thereafter is placed in a deferred classification, under the provisions of the act will remain liable for training and service in the armed forces until the thirty-fifth anniversary of the date of their birth.

Mr. Gurney went on to say that prior to June 19, 1951, the law required the deferment of conscientious objectors who were opposed to both combat and non-combat service, and authorized the deferment of registrants who had wives only. To such registrants extension of liability does not apply since those deferments are not authorized by law.

Under the provisions of the Universal Military Training and Service Act as amended, if a registrant was in a deferred classification on the 19 of June 1951, or at any time thereafter, his liability for service is extended until the thirty-fifth anniversary of his date of birth. Registrants who were exempt under the provisions of the law are not subject to this extension of liability for service.

Deferred classifications which extend liability for service until thirty-five include certain I-D classifications, all I-S high school and college deferments, all II-A industrial deferments, all II-C agricultural deferments, all II-S (and the former II-A-S) college student deferments, class III-A deferments with the exception of those deferred by reason of having a wife only, and classification IV-F deferments which include those registrants not acceptable at the time of physical examination because of physical, mental, or moral reasons.

Mr. Gurney stated that those registrants who had not reached the twenty-sixth anniversary of the date of their birth, and who were in a deferred classification on or after June 19, 1951, and have since been classified in class V-A (over age) will be reclassified at the earliest date possible. Therefore, registrants having information which should be considered by the local board and is not now recorded in writing with the local board should report such information in writing as soon as possible to the local board office.

February Call

The Local Selective Service Board today announced the following draft call for induction into the armed services on February 7:

James Henry McCormick, Gladstone, white.

Allen Edward Frankwlin, Appomattox, white.

Frank Cabell McCormick, Jr., of Gladstone, white.

Garland Keith Martin, Route 4, Appomattox, white.

Roy Warren Scruggs, Route 1, Pamplin, white.

Homemakers' Schedule

Schedule of Home Demonstration Club meetings for the week of January 28 - February 2:

Demonstrations will be on pie mix and basic breakfasts.

Monday, Jan. 28: There will be a meeting at 2:00 P. M. at the home of Mrs. Otis Dewberry to discuss plans and possibilities of organizing a home demonstration club in that community. All women of the community are invited to attend.

Tuesday, Jan. 29: The Trinity Home Demonstration Club will meet at 10:00 A. M. with Mrs. R. B. Martin. Members are requested to bring cover dish for luncheon. Pies made for demonstration will be served for dessert.

Wednesday, January 30: Spout Spring Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:00 P. M. with Mrs. H. S. Jones. The demonstration will be given by Mrs. D. P. Moon.

Thursday, Jan. 31: The Pamplin Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:00 P. M. with Mrs. Ernest Harwood. Note change of date of meeting.

AHS Team To Play Tonight

The Appomattox boys and girls will play Naruna in a league basketball game at 7:30 tonight.

The local girls lost for the first time this season when Bedford defeated them 45 to 40 in a league game last week. That leaves the girls with a record of six victories and one defeat, and a three won and one lost record in the league. Bea Totty scored 23 points to be the high scorer for the night. She was followed by Virginia Chandler with 15 points.

The boys lost a close and very interesting game to a more experienced team by a score of 48 to 39. Appomattox was leading in the third quarter until Leon Paulette fouled out. The scoring was evenly divided between Bill Jamerson, with 8; Earl Agee with 7; J. T. Guill with 8; Ray Wingfield with 7.

The boys have now won four and lost three for a season record, and won one and lost three in league play. They hope to better the record tonight with Naruna, at Concord.

"Little White House" Is March of Dimes Booster

"I will build a cottage here and begin a new life."

These were the words of Franklin D. Roosevelt when his friend, Mr. Fred Betts, took him on horseback to Warm Springs, Georgia., and the remote and rugged spot which was destined to play such a role in the rehabilitation of Mr. Roosevelt's health and in the general fight against dread polio.

Mr. Roosevelt was stricken with infantile paralysis in 1921. It seemed to mark his career for an untimely end. He had served as Assistant Secretary of the Navy under Woodrow Wilson, and was nominated for Vice-President in 1920. But he heard of Warm Springs and the warm waters which seemed to help some children afflicted with polio.

His cottage was started in 1931 and completed in 1932. It became known as "The Little White House." He died there April 12, 1945.

Last week I visited Warm Springs, Geo.gia. You have to drive some 20 miles off your route, over 2000 foot Pine Mountain to reach it. But in the past four years over 300,000 visitors have come to this shrine, and left with a new understanding of FDR, and with a new desire to support the annual March of Dimes so that infantile paralysis may be conquered.

After entering the grounds you visit the garage and see the automobile FDR owned and used for his short drives at Warm Springs. It was built so that he could drive it—a 1938 model convertible. There is a "bump gate" designed by the President, which the car bumper opens and which swings shut by gravity.

Then you enter the simple whitepainted, Georgia pine cottage. You see the kitchen first. You are amazed at how simple it is. A small electric stove, sink, pantry and shelves. Daisy Bonner was the cook. She still lives in Warm Spring.. I talked to her nephew. On a shelf is one of the famous slouch hats of FDR. There is a linen closet and butler's pantry.

From an entry way you come to Mrs. Roosevelt's bedroom. Fala's chain hangs in the entry way. And there is a fairly large combination living-dining room. The President's love of the sea is apparent. Ship models are all about. One he put together himself over a period of six years, made of red cedar. Book shelves built in each side of the fireplace. Same books are still there as he left them. There is a large picture of John Paul Jones, another of the USS Constitution, and another the family coat of arms.

And there is his favorite chair. He was seated in it when he was stricken the morning of his death. The attendant, Mr. E. M. Adams, of nearby Manchester, explains it all to you. There is a portable telephone with 25 feet of cord, which can be plugged in at seven spots about the cottage. What world-shaking messages passed through this phone, to the President who sat in his wheel chair in this quiet and simple cottage in the hills of Georgia!

And then you come to his bedrom. It is very plain. A three-quarter bed. A desk given him by some CWA workers in 1934. A barometer hangs by his bed. It is the bed upon which he died—where all was simple and quiet amid the sound of the soothing winds among the pines. A sun deck and a secretary's room and the two baths complete the house. From the sun deck you walk below to the basement museum. And it is here you spend most of your time and you see how this polio-stricken President was loved. From all over the world people sent him gifts. Many of them you see here. There are 100 canes. He had a favorite one of Chinaberry wood. Some were fancy. Upon one were carved the faces of each President of the United States. Plain citizens carved the faces of each President of the United States. Plain citizens sent him gifts. Many of them you see here. There are 100 canes. He had a favorite one of Chinaberry wood. Some were fancy. Upon one were